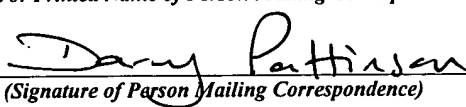


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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August 1, 2006

Dear Sir:

The Office Action of May 12, 2006 has been received and considered. The Applicant respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page of 2 this paper.

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